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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : X. Li, et al.
Appl'n. No. : 09/462,816
Filed : April 5, 2000
Title : NUCLEIC ACID VACCINE ENCODING G PROTEIN
OF RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS
Grp./A.U. : 1635
Examiner : Brian A. Whiteman
Docket No. : 1038-1003 MIS:jb
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The Commissioner of Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of three months of the period for response to the outstanding Office Action on this case. Our enclosed cheque includes the amount of the prescribed fees.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 to 9, 13 to 23, 27 to 34 and 39 to 42. Our enclosed cheque includes the amount of the prescribed fees.

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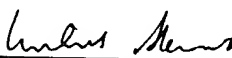
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